

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

A Number of Local Stores to Close Thursday Afternoon for Putnam Send-off—Interesting Curious from Hayti—Paul Maindon Gets \$50 Reward for Finding Lost Ring—Benjamin Valletty Who Writes Revengeful Letter, Sent to Jail.

Benjamin Weisberg of New York is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisberg, Academy street.

Will Act as Starter.  
J. Carl Witter is to act as starter of the races at the Brooklyn and Woodstock fairs.

Alanson Colvin, U. S. naval reserves, visited at his home here Monday.

V. C. Baker of Worcester was a visitor with friends in Danielson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Logee visited officers and members of the 88th company at Fort Terry.

To Close Send-off Day.  
Grocery and marketmen were entering into an agreement Monday to close their stores next Thursday afternoon, when the send-off for the boys of this district is to be given at Putnam. Other stores probably will arrange today to close on Thursday afternoon.

The laying of the cement roadway in Main street has commenced. Many hundreds of bushels of potatoes will be dug hereabouts this week. Reports are that the crop is a crack-jack.

Band Made Big Hit.  
The Goodyear band made a great hit at Fort Terry. Its serenades, given at different stations on Plum Island, won for it hearty praise, both for its playing and the fine spirit that prompted the men to make the trip for the pleasure of the soldier boys.

Will Turn Out for Camp Deven.  
Captain F. C. Armington said Monday that he will turn out a full company for the send-off at Putnam on Thursday afternoon. The Home Guard members here are anxious to do honor to the men who are going to Camp Deven.

Not All a Pleasure Trip!  
There are some handicaps attached to a trip to the island forts, as local people have discovered. Chief among these handicaps is seasickness, coming back to New London Sunday afternoon, the evening the Home Guard some mighty sick passengers aboard.

CURIOS FROM HAYTI  
Interesting Collection Brought Home by Francis Tetreault.

At Benoit Tetreault's place of business there is an interesting collection of Haytian relics, brought here from the black republic by Francis Tetreault, who was a member of the United States occupational force.

The collection includes swords, revolvers and other weapons that have figured in the turbulent republic's revolutions; specimens of paper money, photographs and a curious voodoo drum, this the most curious of all the articles displayed.

The drum is of the type formerly much in use at tribal fetes and, at some of the interior points, figured much in sacrificial rites that were sometimes performed, infants being offered as the victims.

RIDE WON \$50  
Paul Maindon, 12, Earned That Sum While on a Bicycle Spin.

This is not a bicycle advertisement, nor yet a boast for bicycling, but a wheel figured prominently Sunday in earning \$50 for Paul Maindon, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maindon, of the West Side.

The boy borrowed his big brother's bicycle for a little spin. Peddling over to Brooklyn and so enjoyed the trip that he continued on over the state highway toward Wauregan. Beside the highway between Brooklyn and Wauregan his attention was attracted by members of an automobile party searching about with little rakes in

the grass. Their limousine stood nearby.

The boy was invited to join in the search for a diamond ring and his activity resulted in the promise of a gift of \$50 if he happened to find it.

Young Maindon got busy and in a few minutes picked the ring out of the grass—right where members of the party had searched over and over again. The value of the gem and its setting was \$450. The valuable trinket had been lost by one of the women members of the party on a day last week when she pulled off her glove before sitting down for a road-side lunch. They had failed to find it on that day and had come back Sunday to continue the search.

As good as his word, the man who made Paul Maindon the promise promptly and gladly paid the boy his reward and handed him a card with the name Frederick E. Spaulding, Providence, R. I. Mr. Spaulding is a member of a mill supply firm.

Mr. Spaulding also has an invitation to write Mr. Spaulding at Christmas time.

Tidings from Camp Deven.  
Some interesting stories are beginning to filter back from Camp Deven, at Ayer, relative to boys who have gone out from this district. One of them is said to be making a nice roll every week acting as barber for the men of his own and other companies. Another of the boys, a story goes, has been ordered to Boxford, where he is to act as a barber for the French, but this could not be verified Monday.

THREATENED WOMAN  
Benjamin Valletty Given One Hundred and Eighty Days in Jail.

In the town court Monday, Judge W. F. Woodward imposed a sentence of 180 days on Benjamin Valletty, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the peace.

Harry E. Back, representing the state as prosecuting attorney, produced a letter which, it was alleged, Valletty had written to Miss Frances O'Brien, this letter containing threats to get even with her. Valletty has been annoying Miss O'Brien. He had previously been in court and was put under a bond of \$200 to keep the peace.

Later he became involved in difficulties over checks in New Haven, and served a sentence there. He was taken to jail at Brooklyn Monday noon by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Ayer.

Mike Smola was also in court Monday to face charges of intoxication and breach of the peace. He was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$12.15. He paid.

Will Work in Pittsfield.  
Philip J. Butten, Otis Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Douglas left Monday in Mr. Butten's automobile for Pittsfield where Mr. Abell and Mr. Douglas are to be employed.

Heard About the Village.  
Miss Addie Baxter has returned to Hartford after visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Schroeder.

Charles Schroeder left Monday to resume his studies at Sunfield school at

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## PUTNAM

Clarence A. Seaver Files Bankruptcy Petition—Charles A. Thayer to Be Marshal of Send-Off Parade—Dr. James M. Kent Writes of Submarine Attack on Convoyed Transports—Judge Reed to Hear Naturalization Cases Today.

Clarence A. Seaver, North Greenboro, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Seaver has conducted a store in that place. His liabilities are given as about \$11,000 and his assets as about \$1,000.

Parade Marshal.  
Captain Charles A. Thayer, Bradley street, is to be marshal of the big parade Thursday afternoon and he will have a number of mounted and uniformed aides.

Arthur Andrews has enlisted in the United States Medical Reserve corps. Mr. Andrews was graduated from the Putnam High school in the class of 1917.

Certified Men Invited.  
Invitations are being sent to all the selected men of this district who have been certified for service to come here Thursday afternoon for the big demonstration that has been arranged in their honor.

The large number of Hebrew residents of this city are observing their New Year celebration.

Lunch For Troops.  
It is found that troop trains scheduled to pass through this city Thursday are to make stops of any length of time. Red Cross chapter members will supply the soldiers with sandwiches and coffee.

Continues Sunshine Work.  
From Ocoquan, Va., comes a message that Mrs. W. J. Bartlett continues her sunshine work among the prisoners at the workhouse. A Washington friend of Mrs. Bartlett writes that she is very popular with the prisoners.

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Committee Meeting Tonight.  
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Will Simplify Work For Board.  
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## SUBMARINE ATTACK.

A Dozen U-Boats Set Upon Convoyed Transports, as Dr. J. M. Kent Was Nearing France.

Information just received here brings to light the fact that Dr. James M. Kent, a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kent of this city, had a thrilling experience while five miles off the French coast on a transport that was taking him to France, where he recently landed as a member of the New York hospital unit, which is to have charge of a base hospital in France.

A fleet of submarines that is described numbering an even dozen, following recently adopted tactics of the undersea assassins, made a massed attack upon the fleet of convoyed transports carrying thousands of United States forces, and a terrific fight, lasting an hour and a half ensued.

A devastating fire was diverted at the U-boats from guns on the convoying ships, units of the United States navy, and from guns on the transports. While all of the transports came safely through the fight, which is described as a hummer, the report is that four of the submarines were sunk and that the majority of the members of the crews of the German boats were lost.

In the thick of the fight three seaplanes flashed across the sky and began dropping bombs on the U-boats, adding materially to the vengeance that was being visited upon them.

The transport on which Dr. Kent was a passenger had 8,000 men aboard. It was in the thick of the fight and the guns on its deck barked death at the submarines that were endeavoring to send it to the bottom.

Up to the time of the attack by submarines the trip across had been demoralizing and was not marked by any excitement. Then came the sensational fight right in sight of the French coast.

Reports of this same fight have come to this country from a number of men who were on ships of the U. S. transport fleet.

## NATURALIZATION CASES.

Ready For Hearing Before Judge Joel H. Reed Today.

Judge Joel H. Reed will come here this morning to hold a session of the superior court at which the business will be exclusively the hearing of naturalization cases.

The list of naturalization cases for today and for Wednesday, when court will sit at Willimantic, is as follows:

Meyer Herman, Angelo Nicola Despeschio, Steve Skibinski, Roman Sushko, Joseph Fronczek, Thomas Dunn, Frederick Fulton, John Whalek, Karl Josef Kallgren, Peter Urban, Joseph Tyrcba, Constantinos Tersis, Joseph Edward Tetreault, Aldric Joe Tetreault, Frank Guilmette, Walter Alfred Doyle, Andrew Ovilla Omer Bourque, William Barron.

Arthur Peter Tetreault, Henry Vailant, Arthur Dubois, and Walden Doyle, S. MacKenzie, George Dora St. Jean, Eugene Racine, John Zephir Labelle, Robert Mackie, Jean Batise Dubois, Antonio Joseph Potvin, Alphonse Frang Desaulniers, Louis Euvard, Ovide Evariste Baribeault, John Taglor, James Willie Walker, Mike Toporowski, David Fahstros, Albin John Johnson, George Papalimberis, Felice Cinquino, Harvey Nelson.

At Willimantic, Wednesday, September 19th, at 10 a. m.: Harry Schimmo, Egbert Atheling, Joseph Brania, Diodore Delafre, Adair Lord, Paul Chartier, John Henry Grimsbow, John Theodore Erbacher, Elizabeth apt, Louis Fretschneider, Phillip Rochelieu, Adolph Oberseuer, Elmer Elseworth Lewis.

St. Mary's School Has 751 Pupils.  
There are 751 children registered at St. Mary's Parochial school this year, making it by far the largest parochial school in this part of the state.

Gladye Wilcox, Miss Mary E. Marshall, and Mrs. MacKenzie spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray in Ledyard.

Private William C. Marshall of the First Rhode Island Ambulance company, who is stationed at Nanpik, spent the night of the first of September with his uncle, Harry B. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Clara Saunders and Mrs. Henry Kingsley have returned to Norwich, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman.

Practitioner Rathbun has left for Milford, Conn., where she will teach this year.

Miss Edith Rathbun is the guest of her brother, Judge Herbert W. Rathbun and family, at Pleasant View.

Miss Elsie Klinge has returned to Watertown, Mass., after a visit with Miss Pauline Miner.

The little son of Prof. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilcox of St. Louis, Mo., has been named Walter Elwood, Jr. Prof. Wilcox is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox of Quabaug.

New Lighting System Also.  
The work of renovating the interior of St. Mary's church has so far advanced that it is now indicated that the work will be finished in about two weeks. The interior of the church will be very beautiful and the improvement enhanced by the installation of a new lighting system.

MYSTIC  
Pupils of Eighth Grade Organize—Post Office Associates Present Gift to John Whittle—Pythians Work Third Degree.

At a meeting of the eighth grade of the Broadway school the following officers were elected: President, Harold Collins; vice president, Elizabeth Herschak; secretary, Randall Newbury; treasurer, Minnie Wilson.

Gift for John Whittle.  
John Whittle, carrier on Route No. 1 of the Mystic post office, who has left for Fort Slocum, was presented Friday by the postmaster and the entire force. A safety razor and complete set of blades which will be a constant reminder to him daily of friends in the old home town.

Worked Third Degree.  
Mistuxet Lodge, No. 42, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed Monday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall in the Buckley block. About twenty were present from Trumbull lodge, New London, and a few visitors from Westerly. The third degree was exemplified. Later, refreshments were served.

September Tourings.  
J. Clinton Fitch and his mother are spending a month touring the New England states.

Max Raitchel, George Therome and Edward McKone have returned to the Newport Naval Base after forty-eight hours' furlough at their homes in the village.

Mrs. Alice Weir and daughter Millie of West Kingston are guests of Mrs. Clara Bradshaw.

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## Fall Opening



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An Authoritative Display of the Newest and Most Favored Styles in Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Waists, Wraps

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER 1917-1918  
Each season our opening displays of Women's and Misses' Wear become more interesting because of the fact that they can come here first and see fashion's newest fads and fancies as well as the latest modes of the more conservative lines.

After many weeks spent in careful searching and selecting we now offer a picturesque display of the smartest creations of the world's foremost style directors.

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Lumber and Other Supplies Arrive for Groton Iron Works—Bishop Acheson Preaches at Episcopal Church—News in General.

Ten carloads of lumber has arrived at the freight station of the New Haven road for the Groton Iron Works here. Several cars of iron and one of oakum were also received within a few days. One keel 300 feet long has been laid and another is being gotten out. About 30 of the clerical force have been discharged.

Mrs. Tracy Burrows, who was a surgical patient recently at the Memorial hospital, has returned to her home, The Elms, greatly improved.

Bishop Acheson Preaches.  
Rev. E. C. Acheson preached in the Episcopal church here Sunday.

Going Back to Provincetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roman Sutherland are going back to make their home in Prince Edward's Island. Mrs. Sutherland left yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Neilsen, and her little daughter who will visit there for a time. Mr. Sutherland will go later, probably in November.

Miss Millicent Kelly is having a vacation from her duties in the Ship & Engine Co.

Howard Hunter has returned to Bridgeport.

Walter C. Bay of Panama has been the guest of Miss Margaret MacNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Chester of Waterville, Me., are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Ira Chester.

Mrs. James P. Brown is spending two weeks in New York.

Thaddeus Ward, stationed at the Navy Yard, has been visiting his cousin, Frank L. Barton.

Mrs. Herbert Fordham of Sag Harbor is housekeeper for her cousin, Charles Libby.

Repairs to the Gannet.  
The Gannet, Capt. J. P. Brown, is undergoing repairs at Eldredge's boat shop and will be used for traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eldredge have returned from an automobile trip to

Meriden—Herbert W. Perkins of the Meriden National bank and George J. Sokol of the Home National bank, who is now in the United States navy at New London doing yeoman service, have received first credit from the Hartford chapter, American Institute of Banking, for high standing in studies in bank practice recently.

James O'Brien of Norwich was the

guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Dr. Louis Klingon of New York is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klingon on Broadway for the holidays.

Edward T. Beck of Westchester was a caller in town Saturday with his automobile.

Clyde Ray of Southington was at his home on South Main street over Sunday.

Leo White of Hartford and Walter White of Waterbury were at their home on Haywood avenue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wickwire's mother on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elwood and Mr. Elwood's sister were visitors at the Hog Yard Sunday.

Big Demonstration Tonight.  
The citizens of Colchester have been invited to be present this (Tuesday) evening at Grange hall, when a reception will be given to the boys who are drafted and expect to leave town on Wednesday. There will be a street parade. It will be headed by Lyman's band and it is expected that the Home Guards and members of the G. A. R. will take part in the parade. There will be speeches in the hall by speakers.

Danbury—Norman C. Wilson, obtained a bushel of potatoes from fourteen hills in his garden recently and he believes he establishes a record for local growers.

Moody where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks.

F. L. Barlow and Eugene Burdick have been visiting in Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson are to move from Main street to Cedar Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith who have been visiting Mrs. Esther Carroll, have returned to Monson, Mass.

Miss Grace Fitzpatrick is having a vacation of a week from the office of the Groton Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward of Sag Harbor have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Latham.

In Nova Scotia.  
John Daboli is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

L. W. Thompson has returned from a motor trip to Hartford.

W. E. Patterson has been visiting relatives in Easthampton.

A. R. Meister was in Berlin to attend the fair.

Albert Patterson has returned from a visit in Suffield.

Miss Jettie Chester is visiting in Nahant, Mass.

On Holiday Visit.  
Mrs. Louis Cohen left town Sunday evening for Hartford to spend the holidays with her husband in that city.

Eugene and Charles Mulligan of East Hartford, who were recently promoted from fireman on the Branch railroad, was visiting friends in town the past week.

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